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Subject: CBI Claim-- Fansteel/FMRI 104(e) response
Date: Monday, March 16, 2020 3:12:52 PM
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Elizabeth/Lance- This email is to confirm that Fansteel, Inc. and FMRI, Inc. asserts a confidential business information ("CBI") claim covering the records included in their responses to USEPA's Section 104(e) request for information. Let me know if you need further information.--Mark

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Subject: RE: Fansteel/FMRI 104(e) response

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Hello Mark, I have a quick bit of housekeeping. Would you respond to this email confirming that Fansteel/FMRI is asserting a claim of CBI over its responses to EPA's 104(e) information request?

Thank you,
Elizabeth

From: Pletan, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2020 1:54 PM
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Subject: Fansteel/FMRI 104(e) response

Hello Mark,

We received Fansteel/FMRI's supplemental response to our 104(e) information request earlier in December. I am writing to request the password to the included flash drive. Lance Nixon, our enforcement officer, will be reviewing the responsive documents. We understand that Fansteel/FMRI is asserting that all records included in the response are confidential business information and are exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

Thank you,

Elizabeth

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